

Crematory Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What other licenses will I need?

A. A crematory must comply with EPA (federal), state, county and local laws. A current DEQ certificate or county permit must be displayed at the crematory location, as well as a local business license, if required.

Q. Do I have to provide pick up and delivery for the remains?

A. No, you can use a service to collect, pick up or deliver animal remains for cremation. Refer to Administrative Rule R3-11-1008 (B) for specific requirements. A printer friendly version of the Administrative Rules can be found on our HOME page.

Q. Can I sell or transfer my crematory license?

A. No, if there is a change in the responsible ownership, the license is automatically cancelled and the owner shall surrender the license to the Board within 20 days after the change to avoid penalties.

Q. What if I own more than one location?

A. Each location must have its own crematory license.

Q. What if I change operators?

A. If there is a change in the operator, a written notification must be submitted to the Board within 20 days of the change. Refer to Administrative Rule R3-11-1010 for specific requirements. A printer friendly version of the Administrative Rules can be found on our HOME page.